

REQUIREMENT 4.

HEIRS AT LAW OF A. A. OR ABNER ALEXANDER TIMMON, DECEASED:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COVINGTON. )

I, the undersigned Gertrude Jefcoat Duckworth, do hereby certify that I am, according to our family history and general reputation of the people in the communities wherein I have resided all of my life thus far, a blood granddaughter of A. A. or Abner Alexander Timmon, deceased. I further certify to be true and correct, in cases where no doubt is expressed and substantially so in cases where some degree of doubt is expressed, the following family history of A. A. or Abner Alexander Timmon, as compiled from birth certificates, marriage certificates, family bible records, public records and from my own personal knowledge, to-wit:

That Abner Alexander Timmon and Mary Penelope Duckworth were each married but one time and then to each other about the year of 1860, A. D. Abner Alexander Timmon was born January 10, 1841 and died, testate, in Forrest County, Mississippi on January 3, 1914. Mary Penelope Duckworth Timmon was born July 27, 1847 and died, intestate, in the State of Mississippi on March 19, 1906. To the marital union between Abner Alexander Timmon and Mary Penelope Duckworth Timmon there was born but four children, none being adopted, to-wit:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Timmon Beddoch, born March 15, 1867 and now resides on Route No. 1, Summerland, Mississippi.
2. Absalonie Jane Timmon Jefcoat, born January 11, 1862, and died intestate January 7, 1929. She was married but one time and then to George W. Jefcoat, who was also married but one time. George W. Jefcoat was born January 25, 1863, and died intestate in Forrest County, Mississippi April 30, 1902. To this union there was born but seven children, no children being adopted, to-wit:
  - (1) Gertrude (Trudie) Jefcoat, born May 27, 1887. She was married to Cooper E. Duckworth with whom she at present resides near Hot Coffee, Mississippi, in Covington County.
  - (2) Lealer Jefcoat, born January 25, 1885. She was married to Henry Jordan, with whom she now resides in Petal, Mississippi.
  - (3) Pearl (Pearlie) Jefcoat, born December 22, 1898. She is the widow of Hugh Parker, deceased, and she resides Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Route No. 5.
  - (4) Joseph Clarence Jefcoat, born August 4, 1890. He at present resides in Mahan, Mississippi, Forrest County.
  - (5) Alec Claidis Jefcoat, born August 30, 1892. He at present resides in Petal, or near Petal, Mississippi.
  - (6) C. L. or Clarrie (Luie) Jefcoat, born April 11, 1900. The last time C. L. Jefcoat was heard of by any of his relatives he was a patient in the General Hospital, charity ward, in New Orleans, Louisiana during the month of January, 1943. It is thought that C. L. Jefcoat is now deceased. C. L. Jefcoat was married to Esther Styron on March 3, 1920 and was divorced from him during the year of 1929. To this marital union there was born but two children, none being adopted, to-wit:
    1. Narvis Robert Jefcoat, son, born December 24, 1921, now in the U. S. Army at Camp Walters, Texas. His address is General Delivery, Mineral Wells, Texas.
    2. Eleanor Dorice Jefcoat, born June 21, 1925. She is married to a man by the name of O'Rourke. She lives at 263 Hardy Courts, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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- (7) Mary Jefcoat, born September 2, 1895 and died about the year of 1939. Mary Jefcoat was twice married; her first marriage being to Ruffus Mayatt, deceased, about 1912 or 1913, and her second and last marriage being to Henry Fuqua of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma about the year of 1930. Mary Jefcoat was divorced (a vinculo) from Ruffus Mayatt before his death about the year of 1935. To the first marriage between Mary Jefcoat and Ruffus Mayatt there was born but three children, namely:
1. Oda Lee Mayatt, born 1915. She is the wife of Herman Rounsaville, with whom she at present resides on Route 5, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
  2. Cleo Mayatt, born 1913. He at present resides on Route No. 5, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with Herman Rounsaville.
  3. Elree Mayatt, born 1911. She is unmarried and at present resides on Route No. 5, Hattiesburg, Mississippi with Herman Rounsaville. To the second and last marriage of Mary Jefcoat, being to Henry Fuqua, there was born no children, but during this last marital union one child is reputed to have been adopted, which child is about nine years of age at this time. When last heard of, about four years ago, Henry Fuqua and this child, whose name is not known to me, resided in or near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
3. James Benjamin Tinnon, born November 5, 1868 and died June 29, 1870, when only an infant.
4. Joseph Alexander Tinnon, born December 1864 and died intestate in Jones County, Mississippi, on January 16, 1920. Joseph Alexander Tinnon was married but one time and then to Candus Marius Johnston who has also been married but one time. Mrs. Candus Marius Johnston Tinnon, married on the 7th day of February, 1897 to Joseph Alexander Tinnon, now resides in Ellisville, Mississippi. To the marital union between Joseph Alexander Tinnon and Candus Marius Johnston Tinnon (the latter being born January 29, 1872) there was born but four children, namely:
- (1) J. E. or Joseph Earl Tinnon, born April 28, 1899. He at present resides in Ellisville, Mississippi.
  - (2) Robie Tinnon, born December 23, 1913. She married a man by the name of Cowart, with whom she now resides at 1396 North Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
  - (3) Clyde Cecil Tinnon, born December 24, 1897, and died May 31, 1900, when only an infant.
  - (4) Verner Clare Tinnon, born November 16, 1901, and died August 2, 1902, when only an infant.

Witness my signature on this the 30th day of May, 1945.

*Gertrude Jefcoat Duckworth*  
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WITNESSES:

*C. E. Duckworth*  
*Herman H. Ross*

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JONES.         )

I, Mrs. J. A. Tinnon, of Ellisville, Mississippi, hereby certify that I am a daughter-in-law of A. A. Tinnon, deceased, I having married Joseph Alexander Tinnon, son of A. A. Tinnon. I certify further that I have read the above given A. A. Tinnon heirship statement by Gertrude Jefcoat Duckworth and subscribe to the correctness of said statement in the same capacity as if I had given it myself.

Witness my signature this the 30th day of May, 1945.

Mrs. J. A. Tinnon  
Mrs. J. A. Tinnon.

WITNESSES:

Mrs. N. H. Ross  
Herman H. Ross

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### Shirley Tinnon

**S**hirley Tinnon, 73, owns Man's Best Friend pet store in Ocean Springs. She was a registered nurse for 25 years until her husband, Earl, started the store in 1978. She quit nursing and has been running the store ever since. Tinnon's husband died in 2004, but it is still a family business

as her daughter, Jenny Burke, helps her run the store. Tinnon said, "I like the store because I get to meet people, hear their funny stories, and I pretty much know what the customer needs because I have regular customers." Originally from Kentucky, Tinnon and her husband liked

to travel in their camper home and one of their destinations was the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In 1973, they decided to make Ocean Springs home. Tinnon has two daughters, one son, and 11 grandchildren. When she is not tending the store, she enjoys fishing and playing cards.